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WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL, NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT, AND NOTICE THAT A CONTINUATION APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED

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Dear Sir:

A hearing in the above-identified appeal is scheduled for August 17, 2004, at 9:00 a.m. in Hearing Room B. Applicant hereby withdraws the appeal and waives the hearing. Applicant hereby expressly abandons this application. A continuation application was filed on July 15, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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